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in love again

it never failed to amaze him. just when he thought he had his life straightened out, when he was feeling okay again and maybe even content, some little sweetheart would suddenly appear and WHAM ... in love again.

he took it to be his fate. tried to keep his heart out of it all and his hand in. but was perpetually falling in love anyway, like a meteorite forever falling through space. he asked himself if he could change; the answer came back loud and clear: in-

corrigible ... completely hopeless.

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